Special programmes by States for industrialisation

3920. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have drawn up any special programmes with regard to industrialisation;

(b) if so, the proposals received from the State Governments of Karnataka, Orissa, Bihar, Goa and Gujarat in that regard; and

(c) the extent of financial assistance sought by these State Governments for the industrial growth of their respective States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Most of the state Governments have announced their own industrial policies for boosting up industrialisation for their respective States.

(b) No proposal has been received from the State Governments of Karnataka, Orissa, Bihar, Goa and Gujarat in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

Erasing regional imbalances in Industrial development

3921. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate had been made of the industrial investment required in the next five years to erase regional imbalances in industrial development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of year-wise investment proposed to reduce disparities of development amongst regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Industry, Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion operates Growth Centre Scheme announced in 1988 through the various State Govts. The Scheme is at various stages of implementation.

Entry of luxury car manufacturers

3922. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether more and more luxury car manufacturers are entering Indian market;

(b) if so, the details of such manufacturers, Indian, foreign, NRIs or multinationals and model of cars sought to be manufactured by them indicating broad features thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure the manufacture of peoples cars or Economy class of cars?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A number of manufacturers are entering Indian market for manufacture of various types of cars including luxury cars. The details of joint venture proposals recently approved by Government and model of cars